

CHAPTER NO. 2**HOUSE BILL NO. 12****By Representative Ronnie Cole****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 241****By Senator Herron**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Acts of 1993; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the election of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Trimble.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 2.01 of Article II of Chapter 88 of the Private Acts of 1993, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) Beginning in the year 2000, a non-partisan election shall be conducted during the November general election and at two (2) year intervals thereafter by the Dyer County Election Commission under the general election laws of the state to elect a mayor and five (5) aldermen from the town at large. Any elector who has been a resident of the town for one (1) year may be qualified as a candidate by a nominating petition submitted to the Dyer County Election Commission not less than thirty (30) days prior to the election signed by at least twenty-five (25) electors.

SECTION 2. Section 2.01 of Article II of Chapter 88 of Private Acts of 1993, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is further amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(d) Each elector shall be entitled to vote for one (1) candidate for mayor and five (5) candidates for aldermen in the election referred to in Section 2.01, subsection (a), and in each succeeding election at two (2) year intervals on the date of the regular November state and county-wide elections. The term of office of the mayor and city aldermen shall begin on the first Monday of December after the election at seven o'clock p.m. (7:00 p.m.) local time and they shall serve for a period of two (2) years until their successors have been elected and qualified. Provided, however, the mayor and aldermen elected at the August 1998, election, taking office in September 1998, shall serve for a period of two (2) years and three (3) months, with their terms ending on the first Monday in December, 2000. No informality shall invalidate such an election, provided it is conducted fairly and in substantial conformity with the requirements of this charter and the general election laws of this State.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of the Town of Trimble. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the Presiding Officer of the Town of Trimble and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.

PASSED: February 25, 1999

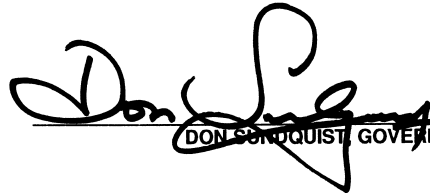


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APPROVED this 11th day of March 1999



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